

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A biodegradable polyester resin composition having antistatic ability, said composition comprising a biodegradable polyester resin, glycerin fatty acid ester and alkyl sulfonate, wherein the [[said]] glycerin fatty acid ester is saturated and unsaturated fatty acid with 8 - 12 carbon atoms in terms of constituent fatty acid, wherein said glycerin fatty acid monoester has a monoester content of 50 w/w% or higher, and wherein a combined quantity of the [[said]] glycerin fatty acid monoester and the [[said]] alkyl sulfonate is in a range of 0.2 - 5 weight parts in relation to 100 weight parts of the biodegradable polyester resin, said biodegradable polyester resin being a polylactic acid resin or a resin mainly composed of polylactic acid.

2. (Currently amended) The biodegradable polyester resin composition having [[the]] antistatic ability as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the ratio of glycerin fatty acid monoester to alkyl sulfonate is 50/50 - 90/10 on a weight basis.

3. (Currently amended) The biodegradable polyester resin composition having [[the]] antistatic ability as set forth in Claim 1, wherein polyester resin is polylactic acid resin.

4. (Currently amended) The biodegradable polyester resin composition having [[the]] antistatic ability as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the ratio of glycerin fatty acid monoester to alkyl sulfonate is 65/35 - 90/10 on a weight basis.

5. (Currently amended) The biodegradable polyester resin composition having [[the]] antistatic ability as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the ratio of glycerin fatty acid monoester to alkyl sulfonate is 75/25 - 90/10 on a weight basis.

6. (Previously presented) Films, sheets and other molded articles obtained by molding of biodegradable polyester resin composition, wherein the said biodegradable polyester resin composition is any of the biodegradable polyester resin compositions having the antistatic ability as set forth in Claim 1.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The biodegradable polyester resin composition of Claim 1, wherein said resin ~~is in the absence of~~ composition does not include chitin, chitosan or starch derivatives.

9. (Currently amended) A biodegradable polyester resin composition comprising:
a biodegradable polylactic acid resin; and
an antistatic agent in an amount of 0.2 to 5 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of said resin to provide antistatic properties and maintain transparency of said polylactic acid resin, said antistatic agent comprising a glycerin fatty acid ester having a fatty acid group with 8-12 carbon

atoms and an alkyl sulfonate, wherein said glycerin fatty acid has a monoester content of 50 w/w% or higher.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) The biodegradable polyester resin composition of Claim 9, wherein said glycerin fatty acid ester has a fatty acid group with 8 carbon atoms.

12. (Previously presented) The biodegradable polyester resin composition of Claim 9, wherein said glycerin fatty acid ester is glycerol monolaurate.

13. (Previously presented) The biodegradable polyester resin composition of Claim 9, wherein said composition includes 0.5 to 2 parts by weight of said antistatic agent based on 100 parts by weight of said resin.

14. (Previously presented) The biodegradable polyester resin composition of Claim 9, wherein the ratio of said glycerin fatty acid monoester to said alkyl sulfonate is 50/50 - 90/10 on a weight basis.

15. (Previously presented) The biodegradable polyester resin composition of Claim 9, wherein the ratio of said glycerin fatty acid monoester to said alkyl sulfonate is 65/35 - 90/10 on a weight basis.

16. (Previously presented) The biodegradable polyester resin composition of Claim 9, wherein the ratio of said glycerin fatty acid monoester to said alkyl sulfonate is 75/25 - 90/10 on a weight basis.